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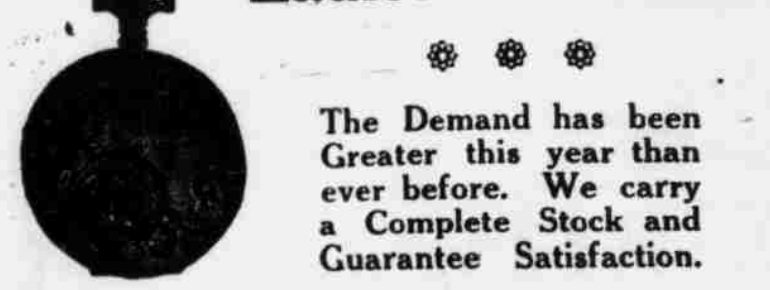
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### COMMENT.

#### "GREAT CORN GROWING."

Under the above caption The Charlotte Chronicle comments as follows on the article published in Monday's Robesonian about Mr. J. D. Johnson's 10-acre field of corn, which The Chronicle reprints in another column: "The farmer friends of The Chronicle will be interested in the system pursued by a Robeson county farmer, by which, it is claimed, he will make one thousand bushels of corn from a ten-acre field. Such a production from North Carolina soil should not be regarded as unusual. The proper application of intelligence and energy will work the same result in almost any corn field in this section of the State. The Robeson county man's system seems to be entirely different from the Williamson plan and can be easily followed. It appears to be based upon common sense and should be an encouragement to farmers all over the State to work for better results from the corn field. The corn-growing agitation of the past few years has been productive of great good, as is apparent from the conditions of the corn fields in different parts of the State. The season has not been an especially good one—in some localities it has been bad—yet the farmers will this year harvest the largest corn crop the State has known, in the face of the fact that there has been no appreciable increase in acreage."

It is good news that the Raft Swamp Co-operative Milling Co. will locate its flour mill here. Lumberton gladly welcomes new enterprises, be they large or small. The plant this company proposes to operate will meet a real need and will cause many farmers to plant wheat who would not otherwise do so. Some have given as their reason for not sowing more land to wheat the fact that there have been no facilities for having wheat ground in this section. The fact that an up-to-date mill will be located in Lumberton will remove that reason and many who have been buying their flour and meal will make them at home. The Robesonian hopes that this plant will meet with such encouragement and success that it will be necessary to enlarge very soon.

The Chronicle is entirely within bounds in stating that "the application of intelligence and energy will work the same result in almost any corn field in this section of the State." The land on which this corn is grown was sold several years ago because its former owner thought it was too poor to make a living on. Deep plowing was particularly stressed by Mr. Johnson in the account he gave The Robesonian of his method of cultivation. If any of our farmer readers missed that article they will do well to return to Monday's Robesonian and read it.

This old-new disease pellagra, which has claimed several victims all over the State recently, seems to have all the doctors guessing. It may be due, in part at least, in some instances, as is claimed, to eating bread made from mouldy corn meal, but nobody believes that bread made from sound corn properly ground and cared for has anything to do with it.

A friend writes to ask that we publish the stock law of Robeson and says there is a fearful disregard of the law in some sections. We shall be glad to comply with the request and will publish so much of the law as will give an intelligent idea of its provisions at the earliest possible moment.

Negro ditchers who were laying a sewer line in Concord struck for higher wages the other day, and when a new force of hands were secured they were prevented from going to work by the strikers. The ringleaders will be prosecuted.

Two colored employes of a saw-mill near Dunn fell out on the 14th and Edline Ferguson threw a chisel at Wright Hinton. The chisel struck in Hinton's neck and killed him in a few minutes. Edline escaped.

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### MAXTON NOTES.

#### Social Events—Movements of the People.

Miss Reba Dumay, of Washington, who had been visiting Miss Mattie Brown McLean, left for her home yesterday. Mr. Angus McLean and family, of Washington, are spending some time with Mr. McLean's father, Mr. J. A. McLean. Mr. Frank Wooten, of Camden, S. C., came over in his automobile last week with his family and spent several days with his parents. Miss Mattie Draughn, of Rowland, and Miss Bessie Poole, of Elrod, are visiting Mrs. J. I. Poole. Mr. J. B. Weatherly and daughter, Miss Bee, leave for Washington, D. C., and other Northern points this evening. Mrs. J. W. Carter and son, Mr. Winifred, and Mrs. Walter Smith returned yesterday from Wrightsville, where they spent a week. Mr. Henry McKinnon returned yesterday from Wrightsville. Miss Katie Lee McKinnon returned last week from Atlanta, where she had been visiting relatives. Messrs. Martin Luther McLean and Dennis Armfield, of Fayetteville, are spending a few days in Maxton. Miss Cammie McCaskill returned from Rocky River last week. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and child, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. D. W. Townsend. Miss McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, returned home Monday. Mr. J. W. Carter left Monday for Northern points to purchase new goods. Miss Mary Sherill, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, leaves for her home today. Mrs. Hugh Barnes, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting the Misses Barnes. Mrs. J. S. McRae and son, Master John Sumter, returned home from Asheville Saturday. Mrs. Croiland, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, this week. Misses Jane and Ruth McWhorter are visiting in Rockingham. Miss Katie McQueen is spending several days in Clio, S. C. Mr. Will Martin is visiting in Lumberton. Messrs. Hinton James and Dickson McLean, of Laurinburg, spent Sunday in Maxton. Messrs. Arthur McRae and Douglass McMillan were in Maxton Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leak Smith and child spent Sunday near Red Springs with Mrs. Smith's parents. Mr. and Mrs. King and son, of Monroe, spent several days with Miss Bee Weatherly last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLean went to Camden with Mr. Frank Wooten in his automobile Wednesday.

Messrs. J. H. Turner and L. T. Grantham, of Lumberton, are in Maxton in charge of White & Gough's new store. The bachelors of Maxton gave a tucky party at the residence of Mr. A. J. McKinnon Friday night. There was much mirth during the evening and Miss Virginia Everett and Mr. Jobie Weatherly were awarded the prizes for being dressed the tastiest. Miss Mary Sherill, of Raleigh, was awarded the visitor's prize. Delicious refreshments consisting of red lemonade, peanuts and candy were served. Miss Inez Lyde entertained her many friends at a rustic party last night. Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon entertained at hearts in honor of Misses Sherill and Dumay, of Washington, Monday morning from ten to twelve. Miss Sherill was the lucky winner of the prize. Dainty refreshments were served. Maxton, N. C., Aug. 18, '09.

If a fit of jealousy Wednesday afternoon, Elvira Todd, a young white woman about 22 years old, entered the office of the Central of Georgia freight depot at Atlanta and probably fatally shot Cashier D. Richard Watson. The young woman says she has been infatuated with the young man and could not bear for him to marry another. While crossing the trestle of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad at North Folk, seven miles from Marion, Mrs. Fred Branes, aged about 40 years, was struck Monday by a train and received injuries from which she died a short time afterwards. The first bale of new cotton was sold by P. E. Ratcliff, of Cairo, at Wadesboro Tuesday. The bale weighed 400 pounds and sold for 15 cents. Mr. Ratcliff has sold the first bale for years.

**'Twas a Glorious Victory.**  
There's rejoicing in Federa, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore and diseased lungs, Coughs and colds, hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

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### HOPE MILLS NEWS.

#### Death of Mrs. Hela Marvin—Business Changes—An Excursion to Lumberton—Other Items.

Mr. W. J. Cameron, of Aberdeen, was a visitor here Sunday. We are glad to hear Mrs. J. V. Marr's health has improved. Mr. N. A. Biggs, of Elkin, is a visitor here this week. Rev. P. T. Britt is conducting a meeting at Union Springs this week. Mr. Geo. W. Ballard, of Fort Cashwell, has been visiting in this community. Mrs. Rosa Newton, widow of the late Mr. Jesse Newton, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Messrs. A. P. Adcox and Duncan Thagard, of Parkton, R. F. D. No. 2, have entered the Carolina Business School for the commercial course. Mrs. D. M. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hughes, at Quitman, Fla. Mr. Will Tyson and his brother, Marion, of Greensboro, were visitors in the King Hiram community last week. Mr. Chas. E. Fry, of Fayetteville, has opened a cafe in the Bodenhamer building. We wish him much success. The Hope Mills Furniture Company has moved into its new concrete building, and things look in a good business-like shape. With a complete line of furniture and house-furnishing goods, the proprietors, J. A. Bynum and M. Hamilton, are getting a fine business. On Saturday night, August 8th, Mr. J. P. Wheeler of the Junior Order here, carried two bright, pre-erphan girls, aged about 10 and 12 years, respectively, to the National Orphanage, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Hill, in the Sandusky river, in northern Ohio. They were children of the late Joseph Cashwell, who died very suddenly at his home in No. 2 village about 18 months ago. Mrs. Hela Etta Marvin died at her home in Hope Mills August 12th at 8:30 a. m., after several months of illness. She was the daughter of the late John M. Shaw, of whose family she was the only surviving member. Mrs. Marvin was born in Kingston, N. Y., June 23, 1864, and is survived by one son, Mr. E. K. Marvin, of this place. The deceased was buried in the Hope Mills cemetery on the 13th at 9 a. m., and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Sutton. Mr. M. D. Culbreth has sold out his grocery business to Mr. S. L. Taylor of this place. While Mr. Culbreth will be greatly missed by his many friends, we are glad to know the business will be continued. Mr. Taylor will carry a complete line of fancy groceries. The Methodist Sunday school of this place went on an excursion to Lumberton over the Virginia & Carolina Southern last Saturday afternoon, and upon the arrival of the train at the railroad station, this great host of young people marched through a very beautiful business section of Lumberton to the well-known park of Mr. James Townsend, which is situated on the bank of Lumber river. In the park was a pipe of continual-flowing artesian water, and after being refreshed at this pure fountain, and after spending some little time in social recreation amid pleasant surroundings, each family, who had provided a basket of dainties, were grouped with their friends in several companies on the green grass-covered river side and supper was served. After enjoying many of the good things which were spread, lemonade was served by Mr. W. H. Humphrey, of Lumberton, which was highly enjoyed by all. Hope Mills, N. C., Aug. 18, 1909.

#### New Bale of Cotton Brings 30 Cents a Pound.

The highest price paid for cotton in Montgomery in 25 years was reached to-day when the first new bale of the season from this county was sold at auction for 30 cents a pound. Alleging that sixty-five insurance companies representing a combined capital of \$156,000,000, doing business in the State of Arkansas, entered into a rate combination on December 16, 1908, Prosecuting Attorney E. Jeffrey, of the third judicial district, filed suit against these companies Thursday for penalties aggregating \$65,000,000, under the State anti-trust statute. The suit was brought at Newport, Ark., in the Jackson county circuit court.

#### The Crime of Idleness.

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